GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF SMALL GAS CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that small gas cylinders are illegally being sold in the country ;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any steps to check it ; (

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are marketing 5 kg small gas LPG cylinders for domestic purpose in rura and hilly areas, as per the scheme approved by the Government for low income group customers. OMCs have not reported any illegal sale of small gas cylinders.